



## 2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 15

September 17, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, RINGHAND, KOLSTE, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BERNIER, BEWLEY, BIES, CLARK, DANOU, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, JOHNSON, KAHL, KESSLER, MASON, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, POPE, RICHARDS, RIEMER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STONE, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, WRIGHT, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, KOORYENGA and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the public service of Timothy F. Cullen.

2             Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was born in Janesville on February 25, 1944; and

3             Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen graduated from Janesville High School in 1962;

4     and

5             Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen graduated from the University of

6     Wisconsin–Whitewater in 1966; and

7             Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen attended graduate school at Northern Illinois

8     University; and

9             Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served in the United States Army Reserve; and

10            Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served on the Janesville City Council from 1970

11     to 1971; and

12            Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1974 and

13     reelected in 1978, 1982, 1986, and 2010; and

14            Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served as senate majority leader from 1982 to

15     1986; and

1           Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson  
2           and confirmed by the Wisconsin senate to serve as secretary of health and social  
3           services from 1987 to 1988; and

4           Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was senior vice president of Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
5           of Wisconsin from 1988 to 2007; and

6           Whereas, upon retiring from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Wisconsin, Timothy F.  
7           Cullen was elected to and served on the Janesville Public School Board from 2007 to  
8           2010; and

9           Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has served or continues to serve on the Les Aspin  
10          School of Government Board of Visitors, the Board of Everyone Cooperating to Help  
11          Others (ECHO), the Janesville Teacher Diversity Board, the Janesville YMCA  
12          Board, and the Big Brothers Board of Directors; and

13          Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen continues to provide Janesville high school  
14          students a unique opportunity to better understand their community through the  
15          Tim Cullen Government Internship Program; and

16          Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has earned his reputation for diplomacy and  
17          bipartisanship; and

18          Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has announced his plans to retire from public  
19          service; and

20          Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen looks forward to enjoying his retirement with his  
21          wife Barb and his children and grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

22                ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly  
23          commend the devoted public service that Timothy F. Cullen has contributed to this  
24          state and his community; and, be it further

